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'Missed opportunity' strengthens resolve

GENDER EQUALITY

New group will fight for 'Equal Voice' in Manitoba politics

Braeden Jones
Metro | Winnipeg

A national women's advocacy group launching in Manitoba is aiming to smash barriers for women seeking high office.

And with Hillary Clinton's shocking U.S. presidential loss, Equal Voice Manitoba believes its mandate will be more important than ever.

Delaney Coelho, a future co-chair of the group, said the group will have "tremendous work to do" after it launches Nov. 22.

She and Equal Voice believe Donald Trump's triumph over his more politically qualified female opponent sends women everywhere the message that there are still huge barriers for them to overcome to succeed in politics.

But Equal Voice national spokesperson Nancy Pickford said the "missed opportunity" for a female president only served to steel the group's resolve, as the same forces that kept Clinton from smashing the highest of glass ceilings exist in Canada, too.

"It's more nuanced here, but that's not to say the same things don't matter, they do," she said, noting misogynistic and sexist attitudes don't stop at the border. "We're all taking a deep breath and having a look to the future in a very specific way."

She said the multi-partisan Equal Voice chapters in other provinces are rolling out an ambitious initiative to reduce barriers women confront when seeking elected office. They are partnering with groups like Status of Women Canada.

New Equal Voice chapters in both Manitoba and Quebec will join that effort soon.

"The chapter in Manitoba will be a tremendous opportunity… to make sure women are being tapped for those opportunities to run and contribute," Pickford said. "I think we really have to demonstrate leadership even more now. We have to rally, to not lose hope."

Coelho said her post-launch plans are to "set up infrastructure in Manitoba to help women who are considering the political arena."

"We'll offer mentorship and support and really tangible training, workshops — things women might not think of when they're considering getting involved," she said. "We want to provide women with support and guidance to level the playing field a little bit more."

Since the inception of the Manitoba Legislature, only 60 women have won a seat compared to roughly 800 men.

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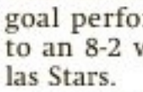
‘Hat trick’ Laine eyes history

HOCKEY

Jets’ rookie is keeping pace with legend Teemu Selanne



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History was made Tuesday night. Sure, there was a pretty big election in the States, but Winnipeggers and fans of the Winnipeg Jets were watching a far more encouraging story about their new hero: Patrik (Hat trick) Laine.

Also known as the Finnish Flash 2.0 for the parallels between himself and Jets’ legend Teemu Selanne, Laine reclaimed his lead of the young NHL season’s goal-scoring race with an authoritative three-goal performance en route to an 8-2 win over the Dallas Stars.

It was his second time making hats rain onto the ice at the MTS Centre, giving him 11 goals and 15 points in 14 games. Laine’s scoring touch so far impressive for a lot of reasons, but also poetic in that it mirrors Selanne’s pace from his rookie season in Winnipeg: 14 games, 11 goals.

Selanne went on to score 76 goals in that 1992-93 season, setting a record that stands to this day for goals scored by a rookie. Jets fans like that their new Finnish sniper is matching that pace, and Laine himself told media after the game he hopes to keep it up, adding a humble note that scoring “more goals to help (his) team win” is the real ambition.

But while the second-coming of Selanne dazzled Winnipeg fans, he simultaneously climbed into historic goal-scorer echelons according to many metrics tracked by the NHL.

If he somehow scores this many goals every 14 games, he’ll be the first player in the league to break the 60-goal plateau since Alex Ovechkin did it in 2007-08.

It’s early in the year and smart hockey fans will be careful not to expect too much of their shining star, but many number-crunchers and bloggers are noting even if he falls off this pace, which is more probable than not, it’s still going to be an incredible year for Hat trick Laine.

Laine’s success has a lot to do with that increasingly-legendary shot of his, but also thanks to skilled teammates who continuously get the puck onto his stick and give him the chance to fire one off — including his centreman Mark Scheifele.

While the rookie grabbed the scoring lead, Scheifele got himself on the NHL leaderboard as well with a four-point night by scoring two goals and adding two assists.

Now with 18 points, Scheifele — the Jets’ 2.0 first draft pick and the blue-collar guy who tries and manages to get better every year with a Jet on his chest — edged out the anointed one, Edmonton’s Connor McDavid, for the league’s point lead.

Both players admit it might not last long, but they’re also proud, with Schiefele saying “its been a dream” of his to be on the leaderboard and Laine saying “it’s amazing to lead the league on the scoreboard” after the game.

Both hope to maintain the pace they’re on for the team’s success, and with other guys like Blake Wheeler and Nik Ehlers chipping in along the way, the 2015-16 Jets roster is shaping up to be the best offensively since the team’s 2011 return to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg Jets’ Patrik Laine, left, scores his second goal of the night against Dallas Stars goaltender Kari Lehtonen during the second period of NHL action in Winnipeg on Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS/JOHN WOODS

STATS

Laine is the fourth rookie in the modern era NHL history (since 1943) with multiple hat tricks in his first 14 career games —it took Selanne until Game 27, but he scored five of them eventually.

Laine has also scored more goals through 14 games than any player under the age of 19 in NHL history.

For rookie players younger than 19 years old, his 14-game goal pace beats legends like Steve Yzerman and Dale Hawerchuk (nine each).

At 18 years, 203 days, Laine’s actually the youngest player to score four points in a single game since Sidney Crosby did it at 18 years, 171 days in 2006.

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Faces of the strike

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As the sun set on the ninth day of their strike, a couple dozen members of the University of Manitoba Faculty Association marched in a circle on University Crescent, pumping signs — and a few fists — as they stalled traffic every few minutes.

For picket director Jarvis Brownlie, a history professor at the University of Manitoba for 16 years, striking is a way to protest how the school's priorities have run amuck.

"This is about a university administration that's trying to impose a corporate profit model on the university, which is completely inappropriate," Brownlie said.

A few metres away, a group of about 25 students huddled on the grass around a U of M history professor of 40 years, Dr. Henry Heller, for a "teach-in." Heller discussed his new book, The Capitalist University, and took questions.

"The university in fact is being transformed into more and more serving the needs of private business," Heller said.

U of M president David Barnard released a statement Wednesday asking the university community to remain respectful during the strike.

"I understand that in outlining positions we may appear adversarial, but I hope all of us refrain from making this debate personal and strive to achieve a constructive tone. My efforts are focused on resolving this situation as soon as possible," Barnard said.

In a separate statement, the U of M's vice-provost for students Susan Gottheil said the school is expecting to adjust the fall term's course withdrawal date and exam period. They will also possibly push back the start of winter term, she said.

METRO ASKS

Why are you supporting the picket line?

I didn't come to the university to be a customer, I came to the university to be a student — to study and learn from the professors here. And I think our relationships with the professors are what really drive the university.

Kieran Labossière, fourth-year music student

I think that this university itself is becoming more and more of a commuter campus. I think there's a desire for the profs to be able to invest in their students, but the university's not making it easy on them to do that.

Asha Nelson, third-year global politics student

We're working for the integrity of post-secondary education. We as professors are between the students and the administrators and the decision makers. So more and more, professors have to work harder, classes are becoming bigger.

Marlenny Bonnycastle, professor in the faculty of social work

I've been watching younger faculty have demands on them increasing over time, and it's getting very hard for them to keep up. I'm close to retirement so things aren't going to change much for me, but I think for younger people it's really important.

Colin Bonnycastle, professor in the faculty of social work

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Yes We Mystic at five-year mark

MUSIC

Rock meets folk, hip-hop, R&B, strings and synth

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Five years can feel like a long time if you wanna rock 'n' roll.

Just ask the members of Winnipeg indie art-rock band Yes We Mystic: founders Adam Fuhr (guitar, vocals) and Keegan Steele (synthesizer, mandolin, vocals) with Jodi Plenert (keyboards, cello, vocals), Jordon Ottenson (drums) and Eric Ross (violin, synthesizer).

They will celebrate the band's fifth anniversary on Friday, with a show at the West End Cultural Centre.

Winnipeg indie-rockers Yes We Mystic as they will look walking to their show Friday at the West End Cultural Centre.
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Fuhr and Steele's first gig with others as Yes We Mystic was at the (now-closed) Neighbourhood Bookstore and Cafe in Wolseley. "It was acoustic and we played two shows in the same night, because it was very small and too many people wanted to come see us," said Fuhr. "We started back then as a folk band, and things have progressed to where they are now."

Yes We Mystic had no real expectations at that time, said Fuhr. "Around Year 3, we went through this moment where a lot of bands that started in the same way as us have, which is this painful process where there's a couple of people in the band who see there's something good and want to take it farther, and a couple others who joined it just as a fun thing to do," he said.

"I think the five-year point, for lots of bands. is where things are either winding down or kind of ramping up," he continued. "So we're lucky enough that (debut LP) Forgiver came near our five year point and things are looking up for us!"

"It's a point where we've put out this first record, which represents a bit of a departure from what we did in our earlier couple of years, and we're working now on new music and finding a new direction in which to go."

"When you hit five years, for a lot of bands they've put out that first record, it's the time in-between and a lot of bands don't make it to the second record for a variety of reasons," he said.

"We're just grateful to have all the support we have and wanted to do something to showcase that."

Tickets are $15 in advance or $20 at door and the show starts at 8 p.m.

Winnipeg-bred songstress Chantal Kreviazuk will perform at the Burton Cummings Theatre on Thursday. WARNER MUSIC

Singer sets sail for hometown

MUSIC

Chantal Kreviazuk to tour solo album in Winnipeg

Nigel Moore
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For singer-songwriter and former Winnipegger Chantal Kreviazuk, a life of service is the only way to live.

Service can be anything, she said.

"Just being accepting and tolerant and loving towards people who feel like they live in the shadows."

For years, Kreviazuk has worked on behalf of War Child and several other charities, most recently in Peru for the Starkey Hearing Foundation.

In 2014, she was appointed — with her husband and fellow musician Raine Maida — to the Order of Canada.

She is touring in support of last summer's Hard Sail, her first solo album in seven years, and will perform at the Burton Cummings Theatre on Thursday.

Successful by any measure, Kreviazuk has become a self-described global citizen.

"I'm beyond the boundaries of being a musician who gives back," she said. "I just think that now, at this point I'm Chantal, the mom who believes in service."

"The greatest fulfilment I have ever experienced is in connecting with others — being there for them in their times of adversity, and giving people hope. I've needed that hope in my life, and people have given it to me.

"Having the feeling that I can, over and over again, be a part of that transaction is still the most powerful thing that I experience as a human being. I just keep going back to the well, and then it fuels everything I do."

Kreviazuk finds inspiration in "things that happen to people and all the happenstance and adversity and challenges," she said. "There are those who are willing to go to bat and live a life of service for those people. Feeling like I've been able to be a part of that incredible gift is the greatest thing that music has ever given to me in the end."

The mother of three grew up in Charleswood, but these days splits her time between Los Angeles and Toronto.

"I tell people constantly, you have to go visit Winnipeg. But I can't tell them to go to (closed Main Street diner) Kelekis anymore, which is upsetting," Kreviazuk said, adding, "I myself am literally still withdrawing from Kelekis burgers."

> "I'm beyond the boundaries of being a musician who gives back."
> Chantal Kreviazuk

Ways to remember

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Events are being held across the city

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Besides donning a poppy, there are plenty of ways to pay your respects and learn more about veterans' sacrifices on Remembrance Day in Winnipeg.

Public services around the city start between 10 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., for the most part. The largest local tribute is at the RBC Convention Centre, hosted by the Joint Veterans Association of Manitoba. For a list of locations and times, visit veterans.gc.ca.

The Manitoba Museum has a rare war memento on display. The Victoria Cross of Corporal Frederick Coppins, a former member of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles, is available to see for free in the museum's foyer, along with recently discovered video footage of the military hero filmed during the First World War.

Coppins received the Victoria Cross medal for "most conspicuous bravery" after saving the lives of many of his platoon members during a 1918 battle in France. He's one of 99 Canadians who've been bestowed with the prestigious honour.

Taxi drivers from Unicity Taxi and Duffy's Taxi are also paying their respects by offering free rides to and from Remembrance Day services for veterans.

Here's what is open and closed on Remembrance Day:

Open

Retail businesses can legally open at 1:00 p.m., which all city malls are scheduled to do. Restaurants can open earlier, but can't serve liquor until 1:00 p.m., which is also when local liquor marts will open. Winnipeg Transit will operate on a Sunday schedule. At 11:00 a.m., bus drivers pull over for a moment of silence across the city.

Closed

All civic offices are closed Friday. Garbage and recycling pickup scheduled for Friday moves to Saturday. Public libraries, the Brady Road Landfill, leisure centres and swimming pools will be closed, except for the Pan Am Pool (open 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and the Cindy Klassen Recreation Complex (open 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.).

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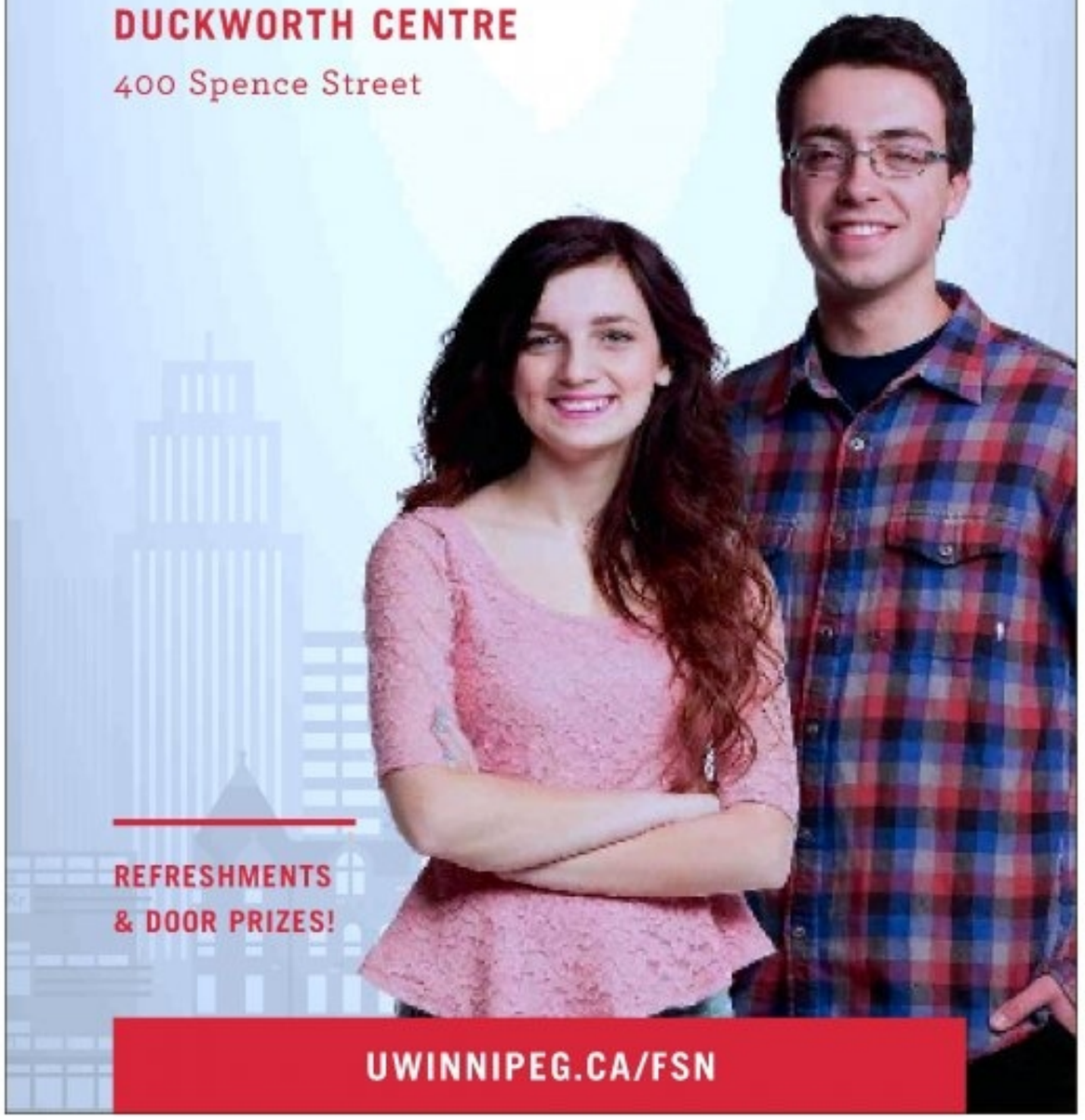

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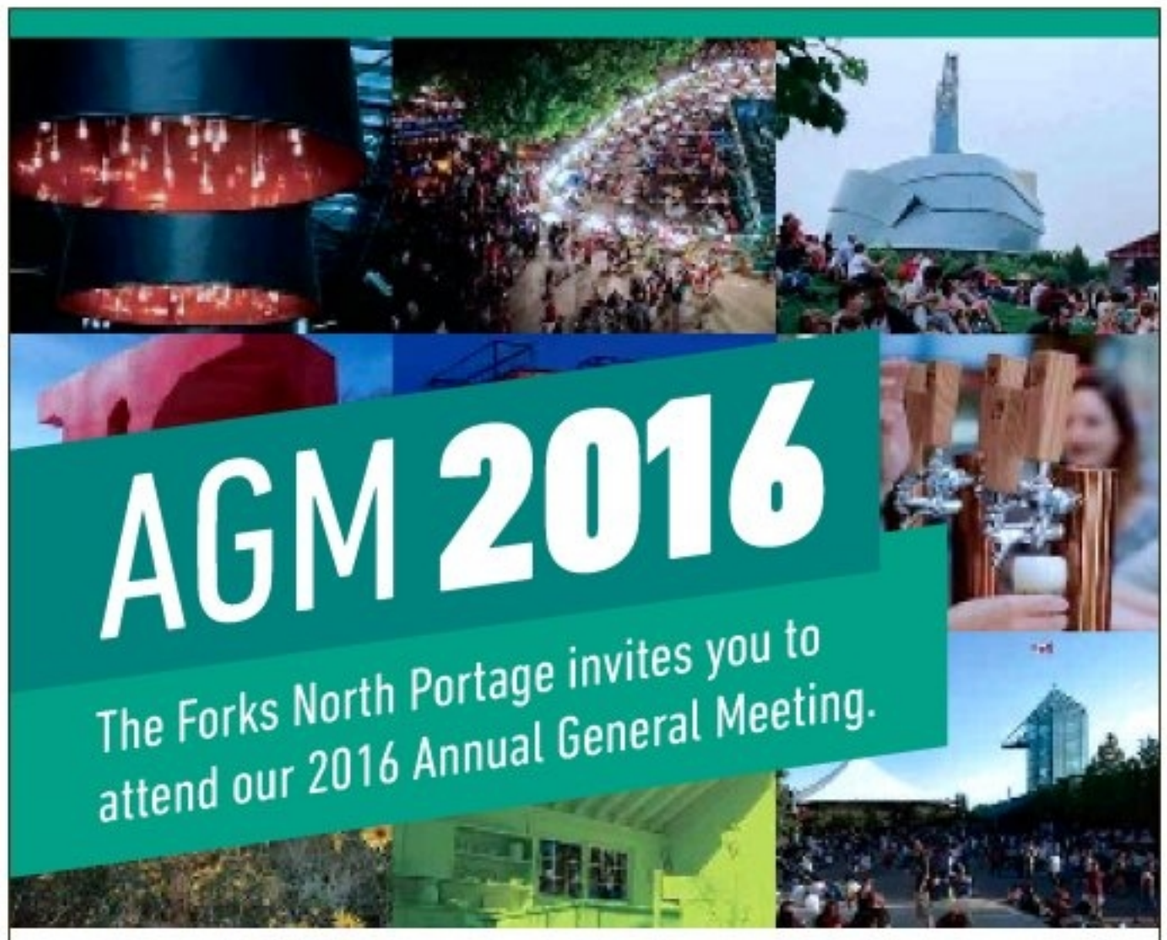

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System gives mayor too much power: Councillor

CITY HALL

Janice Lukes wants review of governance model

Stephanie Taylor
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Coun. Janice Lukes is adding her name to a call for a governance review at Winnipeg City Hall.

A former member of Mayor Brian Bowman's executive policy committee, Lukes told the committee on Wednesday she believes the city's so-called 'strong mayor-model' is a problem, and the reason for a so-called lack of collaboration between councillors.

"We're in constant battle. There is no council harmony, only council discord most of the time."

Coun. Janice Lukes METRO FILE

"That alone should be cause to explore best practices and improvements to our current model," she said.

Under the strong-mayor system, a mayor has the most administrative authority to implement his or her agenda, and the power to appoint committee chairs and fire department heads.

Lukes stressed her issue is with the system itself, not Bowman or other personalities.

Coun. Russ Wyatt initially pitched council on independent review idea back in September.

He wants the review to focus on the inner-workings of council, including the roles and responsibilities of the mayor, councillors and administrators in order to fix a "broken" system.

Wyatt added it's been 19 years since somebody took a magnifying glass to city hall's structure to see if it could be improved.

"There's no system that's perfect, but we really do need to have a governance review of our council system," Wyatt said.

CUPE Local 500 President, Gord Delbridge, told Wednesday's committee he also wants to see an operational review done.

Councillors ultimately voted to shelve the request for four months.

Bowman said he and Wyatt want to hear what other councillors think before proceeding with a review.

SUSAN A. THOMPSON

Building named for first female mayor

City hall's administration building is set to be renamed after Winnipeg's first female mayor.

On Wednesday, Mayor Brian Bowman's executive policy committee voted unanimously to rename city hall's office building to the Susan A. Thompson Building.

Council speaker Coun. Devi Sharma pitched the idea to Bowman, which she says is long overdue.

She told the committee that, as a woman in politics, she understands the challenges of working in a male-dominated environment.

Sharma called Thompson a "trailblazer" and an inspiration to women seeking public office.

She said naming a building in Thompson's honour would send a message to young women and girls visiting city hall that their political aspirations can become reality.

Thompson was elected mayor in 1992 and served two terms. STEPHANIE TAYLOR/METRO

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US President-elect Donald Trump greets wife Melania after speaking at the New York Hilton Midtown in New York on Tuesday. SAUL LOEB/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

City councillors stunned by news

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Mayor frets over how U.S. change will affect trade

Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

Like millions of others around the world, Winnipeg councillors arriving at work Wednesday morning were still processing Donald Trump's stunning presidential election win.

"Interesting night last night," Coun. Russ Wyatt said to a gathering of Mayor Brian Bowman's executive policy committee. Wyatt called Trump's victory "the elephant in the room" as no one had yet made mention of the most indisputable news of the day — if not months — and the reason behind the extra dark circles under everyone's eyes.

Coun. Jenny Gerbasi described how she felt both heartbroken and despair with the outcome.

Bowman, on the other hand, had a milder reaction.

"Obviously there is a strong desire for change, and change they will get in the U.S.," he told reporters after Wednesday's meeting.

Bowman said a big concern now is how Trump's presidency will affect America's trade relationship with Canada, given the anti-free trade statements the Republican leader made on the campaign trail.

He called the amount of exports Manitoba sends to the U.S. "sizeable" and says any changes to current trade deals like NAFTA — which Trump wants to axe — could have a real impact on local jobs.

"We want to be sure the borders remain open for trade and for travel," Bowman said.

Bowman's tone toward Trump is much different from almost a year ago when he called some of his comments about Muslims "alarming" and "deeply offensive."

At the time, Bowman said he penned a letter to the millionaire real estate mogul, inviting him to pay a visit to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights to get a lesson or two in tolerance — a move panned by some as a publicity stunt.

Bowman said his invitation to the president-elect still stands.

But how happy is our mayor with a Trump victory, really?

"Quite honestly, I would have voted for Alec Baldwin," said Bowman. Baldwin has been portraying Trump on Saturday Night Live.

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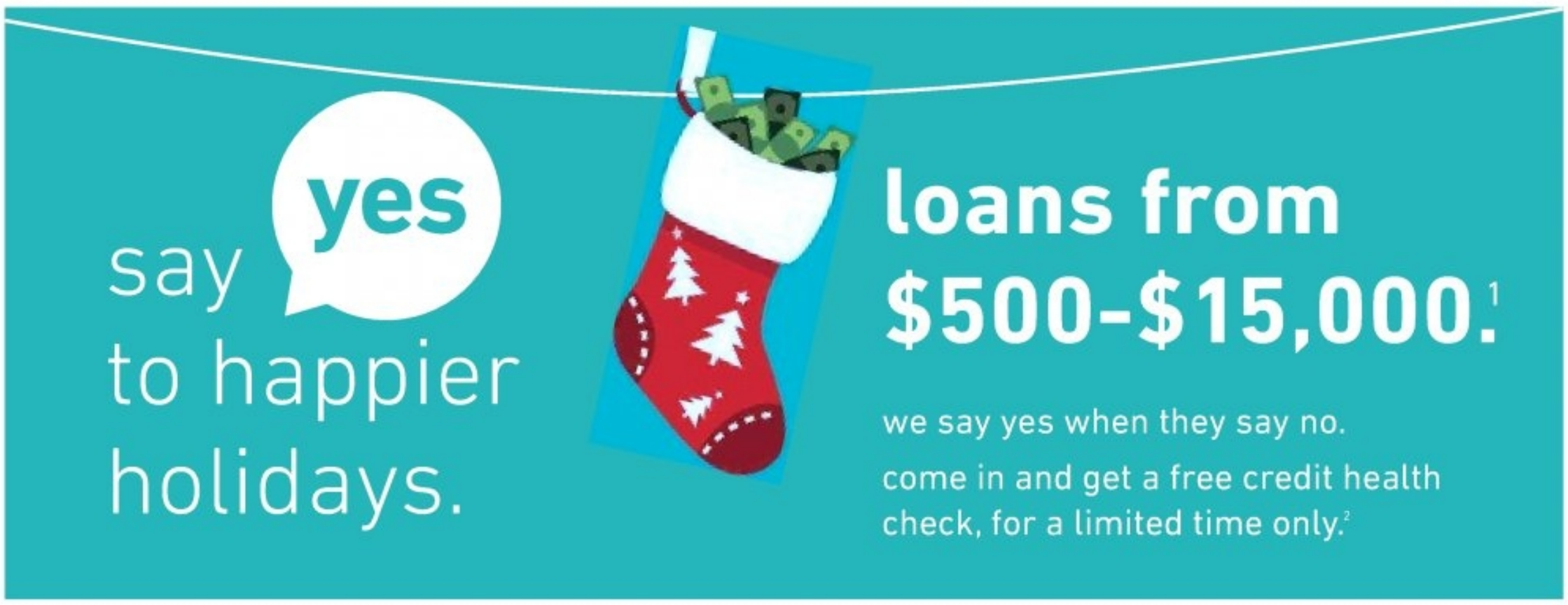
> Mayor Brian Bowman



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PREMIER'S OFFICE

Pallister offers up a cautious response

Braeden Jones
Metro | Winnipeg

Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister split the difference Wednesday in his response to the American election.

Pallister offered congratulations to president-elect Donald Trump, but also shared his thoughts on the divisive politics that led to the upset victory, and the future trade implications of a Trump government.

"We have to respect the decision that Americans made, so we offer our congratulations to the newly elected president and our condolences to all those who are disappointed by the outcome," Pallister said. "That being said, we recognize Manitoba is a trading province, and that we benefit from trade very much."

Pallister was careful in describing his outlook for how Trump presidency will influence trade, explaining "obstructionism and protectionism" could stand in the way of "trade opportunities being fully explored" with our southern neighbours.

He said the Manitoba government is working to "open up other trading opportunities" outside of the United States.

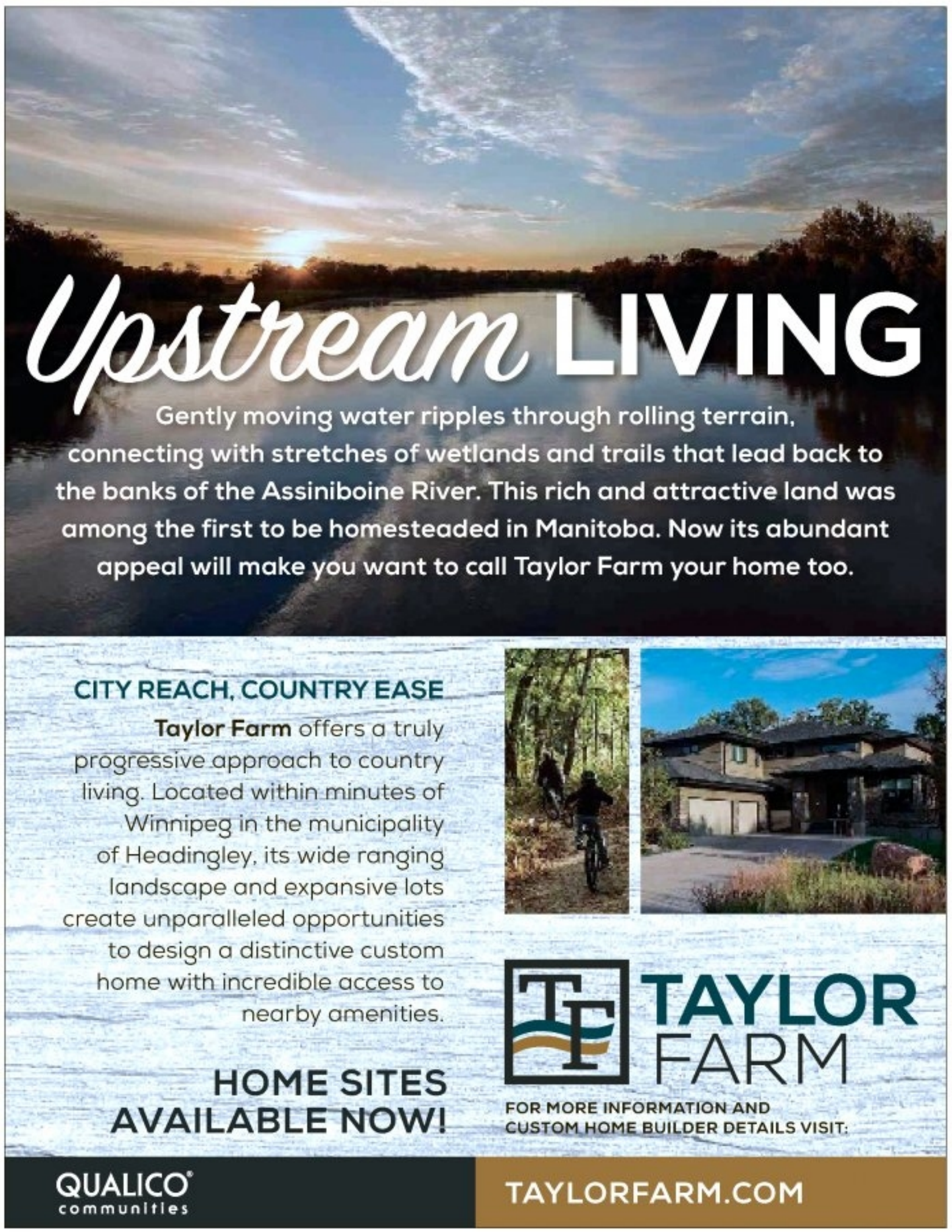
Asked about Trump's decorum, Pallister was candid.

"I decry the kind of politics that I saw and we have seen over the years, not exclusively from Mr. Trump either… in many United States election campaigns—senatorial, congressional and presidential," he said, adding, "This one takes the cake."

He said Trump's kind of politics, "personal attacks, false allegations and that type of thing" don't seem to resonate with Manitobans, and he's proud of that.

"We'll endeavour to do everything we can not to resort to this kind of politics here," he said.

Premier Brian Pallister. BRAEDEN JONES/METRO



Trade need not suffer

BUSINESS

So says Gary Doer, once our ambassador to United States

The man who served as Canada's ambassador to the United States up until March does not appear overly concerned about the impact of Donald Trump's election win on business.

Gary Doer told a chamber of commerce luncheon in Winnipeg that while president-elect Trump has criticized free-trade deals, he has pro-trade people on his transition team such as New Jersey Governor Chris Christie.

Doer also said that in his six-year term as ambassador, protectionist measures sometimes came more from Democrats than Republicans.

Doer said there are challenges ahead, such as Trump's plan to tax profits made by U.S. companies in other countries.

He said the key for Canadian firms is to remind the U.S. that Canada is its biggest customer and buys more American goods than the European Union.

"You've got to be as populist as the populist president-elect, and you've got to talk as customers over and over and over again to get through in Washington," Doer told the business crowd.

Canada also has an advantage over other countries when it comes to trade with the U.S., Doer said — unions that represent workers on both sides of the border. He said when he got to Washington, the steel plant in Selkirk, north of Winnipeg, was under threat from trade restriction provisions.

"The steelworkers are the same union in Selkirk as they were in the United States. I went to the union and said we need help getting a waiver from the nine provisions ... that completely negated Canadian companies from competing," Doer said.

Doer was Manitoba premier for a decade before being named ambassador, later told reporters Trump may be more conciliatory than expected on a number of issues.

"President-elect Trump had some pretty interesting things to say during the election campaign, but he prides himself as being a deal-maker and I think there will be an attempt in Washington to end the gridlock and come to an agreement on budgets and different matters."

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Gary Doer addresses the chamber. JOHN WOODS/CANADIAN PRESS

Hillary Clinton speaks on Wednesday after her defeat in the U.S. election. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

The 'hardest glass ceiling' will shatter

Clinton urges unity among divided nation

Gone was the ballroom with a soaring glass ceiling, the confetti and the celebrity guest stars. Instead, Hillary Clinton looked out to a group of grief-stricken aides and tearful supporters, as she acknowledged her stunning loss of the presidency to Donald Trump.

"This is painful," Clinton said, her voice crackling with emotion, "and it will be for a long time." But she told her faithful to accept Trump and the election results, urging them to give him "an open mind and a chance to lead."

Before Clinton took the stage at a New York City hotel, top aides filed in, eyes red and shoulders slumped, as they tried to process the celebrity businessman's shocking win after a campaign that appeared poised until Election Day to make Clinton the first woman elected U.S. president.

Clinton, who twice sought the presidency, told women: "I know we have still not shattered that highest and hardest glass ceiling. But someday, someone will and hopefully sooner than we might think right now." Her remarks brought to mind her 2008 concession speech after the Democratic primaries in which she spoke of putting "18 million cracks" in the glass ceiling.

"To all the little girls who are watching this, never doubt that you are valuable and powerful and deserving of every chance and opportunity in the world to pursue and achieve your own dreams," she said as her husband, former President Bill Clinton, stood wistfully by her side.

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+ OBAMA

President Barack Obama urged the nation to join him in rooting for President-elect Donald Trump's success.

Conceding Hillary Clinton's loss, Obama vowed to do all he could to facilitate a smooth transition

"We all want what's best for this country," he said.

What a Trump win means for Canada

Canada's close relationship with America has been rattled by the election of Donald Trump. Canadians are worried about how Trump's campaign promises — if fulfilled — could reverberate north of the border. Here are the key issues to watch and what Trump has said about each.

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1 TRADE

Trump made radically overhauling U.S. trade arrangements a key issue in his campaign, and this issue could have the greatest effect on Canada after he takes power. The president-elect campaigned on a pledge to force Canada and Mexico to renegotiate the North American Free Trade Agreement, to provide greater benefits to U.S. businesses.

If the countries don't agree on a new deal, Trump has promised to leave NAFTA completely. Combined with a pledge to withdraw from Trans-Pacific Partnership talks and take a more aggressive line on trade with China, Trump pitched isolationism and independence as a way to increase jobs, fix crumbling infrastructure, even reduce crime.

Approximately $51 billion in goods cross the Canada-U.S. border per month, according to TD Economics.

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2 CLIMATE CHANGE

Hard-won progress in the fight against climate change will be dramatically rolled back if president-elect Donald Trump sticks to his word.

Trump vowed to back the United States out of the 2015 Paris agreement, a landmark international climate treaty aimed at curbing emissions and limiting global temperature increases.

The United States and China, the world's two largest emitters of greenhouse gasses, were crucial to reaching the deal.

3 FOREIGN POLICY

Canada is re-engaging with the UN on climate change, Syrian refugees, and peace operations, just as Trump has signalled America is hunkering down to look after itself.

Trump promised to stem not just Mexican immigration but to ban Muslims from entering the U.S. Canada accepted nearly 34,000 Syrian refugees since November 2015. Mexicans will soon be able to travel more freely to Canada.

4 ECONOMY

Global financial markets twitched early Wednesday on news that Trump had emerged the surprise victor.

But Trump's long-term plan to boost the U.S. economy — creating 25 million jobs and spurring growth through tax cuts and infrastructure spending — could help boost Canada's economic fortunes, too, if the president-elect can make it happen, said Craig Alexander, senior vice-president and chief economist at the Conference Board of Canada.

"That should help lift economic growth and to the extent that happens, that's really good for Canada," Alexander said.

The election of a Republican president and a Republican-controlled Congress may also breathe new life into the Keystone XL pipeline.

5 THE BORDER

Trump vows to build a wall on the U.S.-Mexico border but rejected a wall on the border with Canada as too long, too expensive, and unnecessary.

Yet it's far from clear if a Trump administration will honour deals to ensure a thinner border to the north. Canada and the U.S. have a "perimeter" approach to economic and border security that saw countless security screening procedures harmonized. Bills to enable more information-sharing on entries and exits, and more pre-clearance of cross-border travellers are now before Parliament and the U.S. Congress. Canadian Ambassador David McNaughton is "quite optimistic" a lame-duck Congress will pass the necessary legislation before a new administration takes over.

Interest in 'moving to Canada' spikes

Irene Kuan
Metro | Toronto

Americans threatened to move to Canada as soon as they heard Donald Trump was in the running to become their next president. This may be why the Canadian Immigration website crashed on Tuesday night, when he beat Hillary Clinton and was voted President-elect.

The search term "moving to Canada" spiked at the stroke of midnight on Nov. 9, and again at 4 a.m. EST, according to Google Trends, but data shows both Americans and Canadians were looking up the topic.

The trends chart also showed people in Minnesota, Washington and New Hampshire — all blue states — searching the term.

Although mostly Americans were searching the term, it was also trending among Canucks, specifically in the British Columbia cities of Coquitlam, Langley, Delta, Richmond and Vancouver.

Canadian assaulted on U.S. election night

CALGARY

Gay filmmaker says he was assaulted by homophobic men

Aaron Chatha
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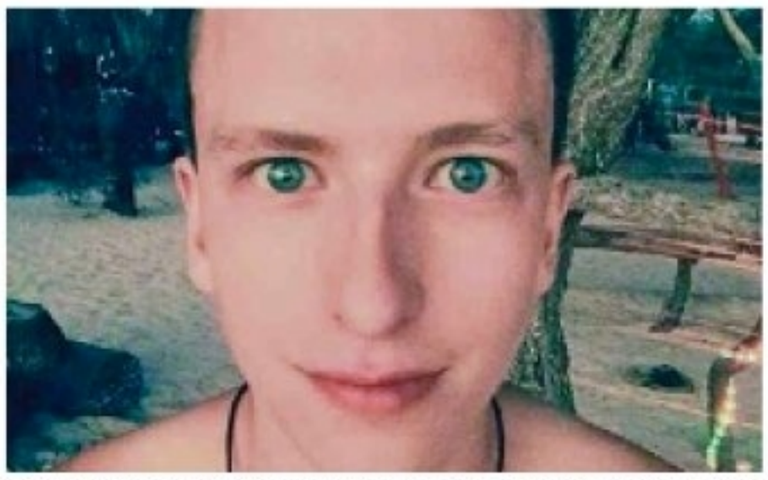

Chris Ball said the bloody picture makes it look worse than it really was. FACEBOOK

Calgary film producer Chris Ball is coming back from America's presidential election with five staples holding together the gash on top of his head.

Ball spent the evening in a Santa Monica, Calif. bar watching poll results come in. As the election progressed, he said attitudes in the bar became more and more heated — on both sides of the campaign.

"People started launching homophobic slurs at me from afar," he said. "I mean, I kind of got into it, but I didn't want to provoke them."

They were saying things like, 'We got a new president you f--king faggots.'

When he later left the bar, alone, he was walking through an alley when he was jumped by a group of men — one of which smashed a bottle over his head.

He fell back, his head smashing against the concrete, where he blacked out.

"When I came to, I remember waking up and wiping the blood from my eyes. I called some friends, they picked me up and I went right to the hospital," he recalled.

He was stitched up at the hospital and said he's feeling fine.

Santa Monica police were not immediately available for comment to confirm details of Ball's account.

In retrospect, Ball doesn't think it was really a political issue — it was a hate issue, fuelled by the charged atmosphere of the election night, with a group of drunk people who used Trump's rhetoric as an excuse to get in a fight. He feels it could very well have been a Clinton supporter, or just someone else with a homophobic attitude on any other night — it's an ongoing issue.

'You could feel the enthusiasm'

Josie Lukey
For Metro | Calgary

Rob Anders was sitting in a Carl's Jr. in Tucson, Ariz. eating a hamburger with an 83-year-old 'biker momma' when he realized how much of an impact he made.

Driving all the way down from Calgary to Tucson, Anders had one purpose in mind: stump for Trump.

So on the day leading up to the election, Anders stopped in at the Republican office in Pima County where he called hundreds of people to educate and remind them to get their ballots in by 7 p.m. the following day. He also drove Americans to polling stations on election day.

His decision to roll down to the U.S. to support now President-elect Donald Trump was spurred by his belief in lower taxes and second amendment rights.

Often a controversial Canadian political figure, Anders said he was motivated to help because of Trump's proposed tax cuts - something he wanted to ensure Americans were able to enjoy.

On election night, Anders said he spent the night anxiously waiting for the results to come in and when the Trump presidency was announced, he cheered with a number of supporters.

"You could feel the enthusiasm."

Bitcoin values surge

The U.S. election results have proven to be a boon to Bitcoin investors — the value of the digital currency jumped up three per cent as the election results rolled in on Tuesday night.

This is while other markets around the globe were taking a downward turn.

Benjamin Perrin, Bitcoin investor and organizer of Calgary's Bitcoin meet up group, said the currency has become a hedge for market uncertainty. For a long-time investor like Perrin, the spike was expected.

After the initial shock, Perrin thinks that Bitcoin values will return to business as usual.

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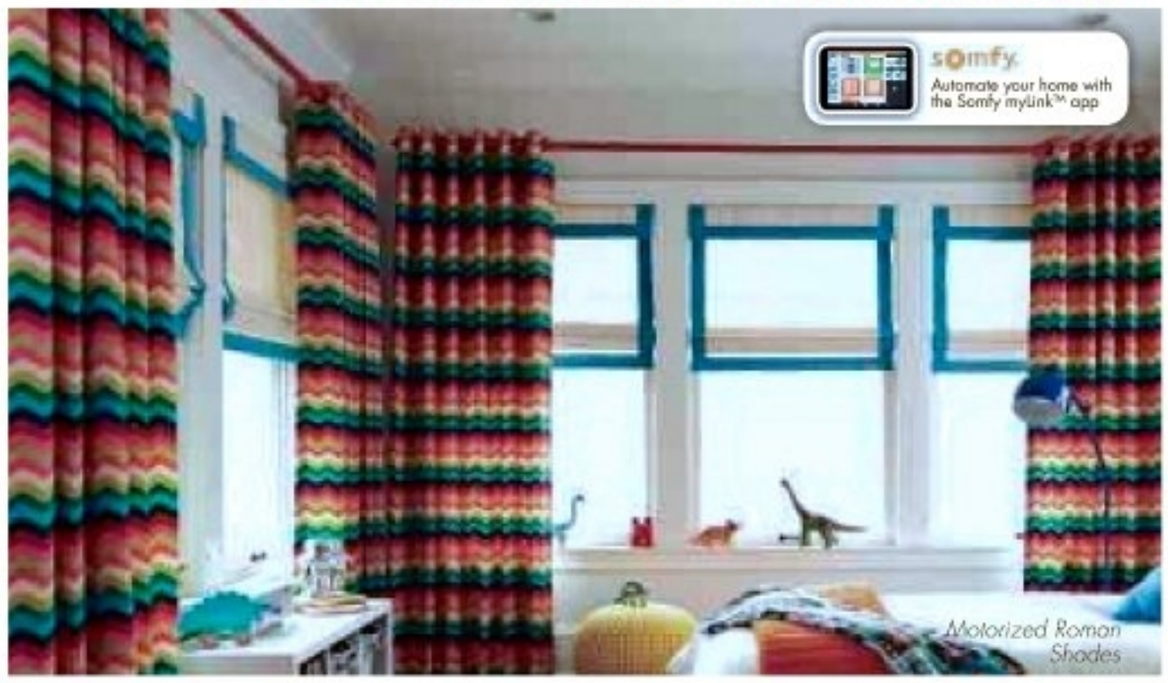

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JESSICA ALLEN ON THE WEIRDEST ELECTION EVER

It's not funny. It's so absurd that it's beyond the realm of satire. And I wonder, while we were laughing, if the joke is on us.

Boy, we've had some good laughs over the last 18 months. There was the hair, the tiny hands, the tan, a "bigly" or two, "nasty woman" and don't forget "lock her up."

And it wasn't just late-night talk show hosts, Saturday Night Live, and satirical websites capitalizing on the circus, but the mainstream media, too. The New York Times, for example, recently published a list of the 282 people, places and things Donald Trump has insulted.

Today, however, the day after a reality-television star was elected the 45th president of the United States of America, it's not funny. It's so absurd that it's beyond the realm of satire. And I wonder, while we are laughing, if the joke is on us.

But it was funny, wasn't it? At least in an unbelievably dark sort of way: A failed casino mogul who has franchised his name, has the backing of the world's most elite hacking unit and the world's most powerful proto-totalitarian state, ran for president with zero political experience, demanded the imprisonment of his opponent, and was endorsed by the KKK — and his name is *Trump*. Thomas Pynchon couldn't make that up.

Although Trump's rallying cry of "the system is rigged" has now been hushed since the system allowed him to win, that was funny, too, in the way a funhouse mirror is: showing you a laughable version of your face, until you notice that giant zit on your chin.

Because, whether we like the rhetoric or not, there is a good argument to be made that it's true. Not literally rigged — although African Americans in North Carolina may disagree — but how did a primary proceed in which Hillary was allegedly given debate questions ahead of time to battle Bernie? When Russian hackers forced the ouster of the DNC chairwoman when it was revealed that the party apparatus had rallied in Clinton's favour? Why do we believe the women who've accused Trump of sexual assault but not those who've accused Bill Clinton of the same?

How did the two most disliked candidates in American history come to represent their parties in the race for the country's highest office? Just part of the vertigo-inducing nature of this election is that one of those people (Clinton) also happened to be the most qualified candidate in the history of American politics.

But there's nothing funny about the way much of the media has framed Trump as a cause, rather than a symptom, of what's wrong with America: as this demagogic figure that emerged from a bubble and released his anti-democratic, racist and misogynistic ideas into the country.

As recently as Sunday, for example, the New York Times' Maureen Dowd posited that when historians write about this election, "The epic dark saga will unfold this way: A man filled with fear and insecurity, created a hate-mongering character and followed it out the window."

But these dark and twisted ideologies so vigorously lapped up by Trump's supporters have been brewing beneath the surface since long before he announced his candidacy. Trump just stirred the pot.

How could an entire industry dedicated to making sense of all this have gotten it so wrong? I don't know what's more puzzling: how wrong the media was or how puzzled they are over how wrong they were.

Still, it's not the first election to elicit disbelief. Philip Roth, who many thought was a shoo-in for this year's Nobel Prize in literature, which went to the man who told us the answers are blowing in the wind, was so incredulous after watching Richard Nixon in televised presidential debates that he was filled with "professional envy."

Twenty-four years later, in a 1984 interview with the Paris Review, Roth said: "Any satirist writing a futuristic novel who had imagined a President Reagan during the Eisenhower years would have been accused of perpetuating a piece of crude, contemptible, adolescent, anti-American wickedness."

I sometimes wonder how Suetonius, the ancient historian, or professional muckraker depending on who you ask, felt as he wrote The Twelve Caesars.

If they lived in our time, these leaders would be better suited to reality television — think Caesar's combover, Caligula's horse, and all that poison — than to public life. But it would hardly make a difference because there is no "real." It's all reality television now. Maybe it always has been.

"So sad."

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It's hard to talk to parents about politics

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Talking about politics with parents isn't easy. While my mother, a political science nerd, cannot be prevented from having a political opinion, my father, a serious statistician, would rather we all got along. Quietly. Some parents are more vocal and politically inclined than others. As a whole, however, there is a troubling silence between generations on the issues and ideas that matter.

The political intentions of young people are not a mystery to me. In this election, according to exit poll data from CNN, young people from almost every racial group voted for Clinton as expected. (The exception to that being 18-29-year-old whites, who gave 48 per cent of their vote to Trump, and that is a column for another day.)

But what are the voting concerns of people my parents' age? And how do we bridge our two political worlds?

I think more people could start over the dinner table. Politics is hard, but it's harder to yell at a relative with pasta in your mouth. Hard, but not impossible, so chewing slowly is also key.

It's a conversation even the stars will be having. TMZ reported that during her appearance at Javits Center in support of the Clinton campaign, Katy Perry said although her parents had voted for Trump, there would still be peace at her family's Thanksgiving table.

There should be peace, but there should also be a willingness to participate in the ideas we all hold. I use humour to open up a space for important conversations.

As we watched the second debate of the election over Thanksgiving dinner, I asked my dad, "Are you a feminist?" He laughed but didn't answer. Minutes later, I persisted, "But, no though, are you a feminist?"

He shrugged, "That's a big question. I don't know if I know what that means."

He continued to demur to the point that it became a running joke between us over the rest of the night. I would corner him in the kitchen and he'd laugh off the question.

Yesterday, he called me from his office in upstate New York to commiserate. He hadn't found feminism exactly, but he too was inescapably saddened by the Clinton loss.

Not everyone can joke and prod their parents into a political reckoning. For people who feel safe in their family's unconditional love, there is an immense value in asking questions, listening and learning.

The Trump campaign, and the movements that preceded it, have revealed that racism, sexism and rage are still potent political forces.

Can you still sit peaceably without knowing if your parents are taking those attitudes from the dining room and into the voting booth?

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Why not even Bey in a pantsuit could help

Hillary Clinton's celebrity endorsements may have worked against her

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"I'm with her."

World-renowned singer Beyoncé spoke these words of support for Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton just days before Americans voted for their new leader, Donald Trump.

Clinton walked out onto a stage in Cleveland on Nov. 4 as rapper Jay Z told the crowd: "I would like to introduce to you the next president of the United States, Mrs. Hillary Clinton."

Clinton was all smiles that night, embracing Beyoncé, who wore a pantsuit for the occasion, and her husband, Jay Z.

Their message was clear: vote for Hillary Clinton.

"I want my daughter to grow up seeing a woman lead our country," Beyoncé told the crowd.

Clinton's campaign trail had a star-studded cast, with many celebrities vocalizing support for the democratic candidate, showing up or performing at events and rallies. This included singers Katy Perry and Lady Gaga, comedian Amy Schumer and actresses Lena Dunham and Meryl Streep.

But when Trump raced ahead at the polls on Nov. 8, some questioned the impact of celebrity influence.

Boyd Neil, senior digital strategist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies who teaches a course on reputation management at Ryerson University, said celebrities do not have the impact on campaigns that people might think.

"There's nothing wrong with having a celebrity on your side, (it's) better to have them on your side than against you, but does it make a fundamental difference? No it doesn't."

Neil said while people enjoy individuals as celebrities, they do not necessarily trust their judgment when it comes to politics, economics, social issues or international affairs.

He said there was also a very strong belief among especially white working class men in the United States that there was an entrenched elite in Washington and that Clinton was part of that elite.

Some who voted for Trump did so despite knowing his flaws "because he ran a campaign that said the elites in Washington are preventing America from being great, so let's make America great again by getting rid of the elites," Neil said.

"It worked in the sense that it spoke to her base, but it didn't really attract anyone on the other side of the aisle.
Clive Veroni, brand strategist and president of Leap Consulting

Meanwhile, some view celebrities as elites.

"So when elites … come out and say support Clinton, when you believe the elites in Washington are the cause of the problems in the U.S., then they have no impact on the people who vote."

Clive Veroni, a brand strategist and president of Leap Consulting, said that the celebrity endorsements were important for Clinton supporters. "It kind of reinforced their self perceptions and their perception of Clinton as a brand and made them feel better about her as a candidate," said Veroni, also author of Spin: How Politics Has the Power to Turn Marketing On Its Head.

But for the other half of the electorate, Trump supporters, many of them white males without a college education, the celebrities endorsing Clinton were "exactly who they don't want to be associated with."

"It worked in the sense that it spoke to her base, but it didn't really attract anyone on the other side of the aisle," he said.

But more than associating themselves with celebrities, Veroni said the concerts and events held were an attempt to capture data and reach out to people, particularly millennials and racial and ethnic minorities and encourage them to vote.

Exit polls show Clinton secured 55 per cent of the vote amongst those aged 18-29, while Trump won 37 per cent. But Clinton's numbers were lower than those of U.S. President Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012 (60 per cent and 66 per cent, respectively), according to the Pew Research Center.

Veroni said there probably weren't many undecided voters leading up to election day, but that celebrity endorsements wouldn't have made much difference on these individuals.

"I don't (think) anyone would have been particularly swayed in their allegiance to one political party or another based on which celebrity is going and giving a concert for them," he said.

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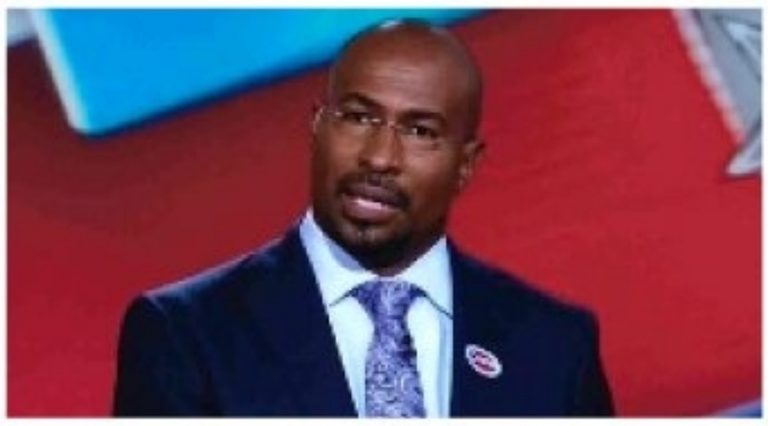

CNN's Van Jones had a deeply emotional reaction to Donald Trump's win. CONTRIBUTED

THE SHOW: U.S. election coverage, Nov. 8 (CNN, YouTube)
THE MOMENT: Van Jones' plea

Sometime after midnight, when it became clear that Donald Trump was going to become the next U.S. president, CNN correspondent Van Jones congratulated Trump supporters. Then he delivered the two most eloquent minutes of this brutal campaign.

"People talked about a miracle," he said. "I'm hearing about a nightmare. People are putting their children to bed, afraid of breakfast. Muslim friends are texting me, asking should I leave the country. Families of immigrants are terrified tonight.

"This was a rebellion against the elites, true," he continued. "But it was also something else. This was a whitelash. A whitelash against a changing country, against a black president. . . . Donald Trump has a responsibility tonight to reassure people that he is going to be the president of all the people he insulted and offended and brushed aside. . . . This is a deeply painful moment."

At the bitter, limping end, what was remarkable was how quiet it was. Pundits on both sides were stunned. On ABC, George Stephanopoulos strained to stay neutral, aging before our eyes. On CNN, Anderson Cooper asked Trump's surrogates, "What do you think, will he build the wall now? Will he lock up Hillary Clinton?" No one even tried to answer.

As he was throughout the campaign, Jones was a steady voice of reason. When Corey Lewandowski, Trump's ex-campaign manager, tried his trademark indignant sputter when Clinton didn't address the nation, Jones told him to knock it off. "You won," he said. "Now is the time for a little grace."

Here's hoping that's not an impossible dream.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

A sci-fi odyssey grounded in facts

The Mars series premieres Monday at 9 p.m. on the National Geographic channel.
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SPACE TRAVEL

Series reminds Mother Earth won't support us forever

The brave Daedalus crew of six is travelling to Mars.

Their trip will take months. But once they land, their plan isn't to grab some rocks and hurry back to Earth. They aim to make Mars home.

Such is the saga of Mars, an innovative hybrid of drama and documentary premiering Monday at 9 p.m. EST on the National Geographic channel.

The voyage takes place in 2033, but don't take this saga as futuristic pie-in-the-sky. It's worth noting that 2033 is just 17 years away and that, for many viewers, 1999 — just 17 years ago — seems pretty recent.

Besides, this sci-fi odyssey is grounded in hard facts and scientific rigour, as reflected in the unscripted documentary sections clearly labelled "2016."

"Getting to Mars will be risky, dangerous, uncomfortable, but it'll be the greatest adventure ever in human history," says SpaceX CEO Elon Musk, among many farsighted "big thinkers" heard from in the series who think there's money to be found in Mars colonization. But this is more than manifest destiny.

Andy Weir, whose novel The Martian inspired the 2015 film of the same name, voices an even more compelling motivation: hedging earthly bets. "We need to go to Mars because it protects us from extinction," he declares.

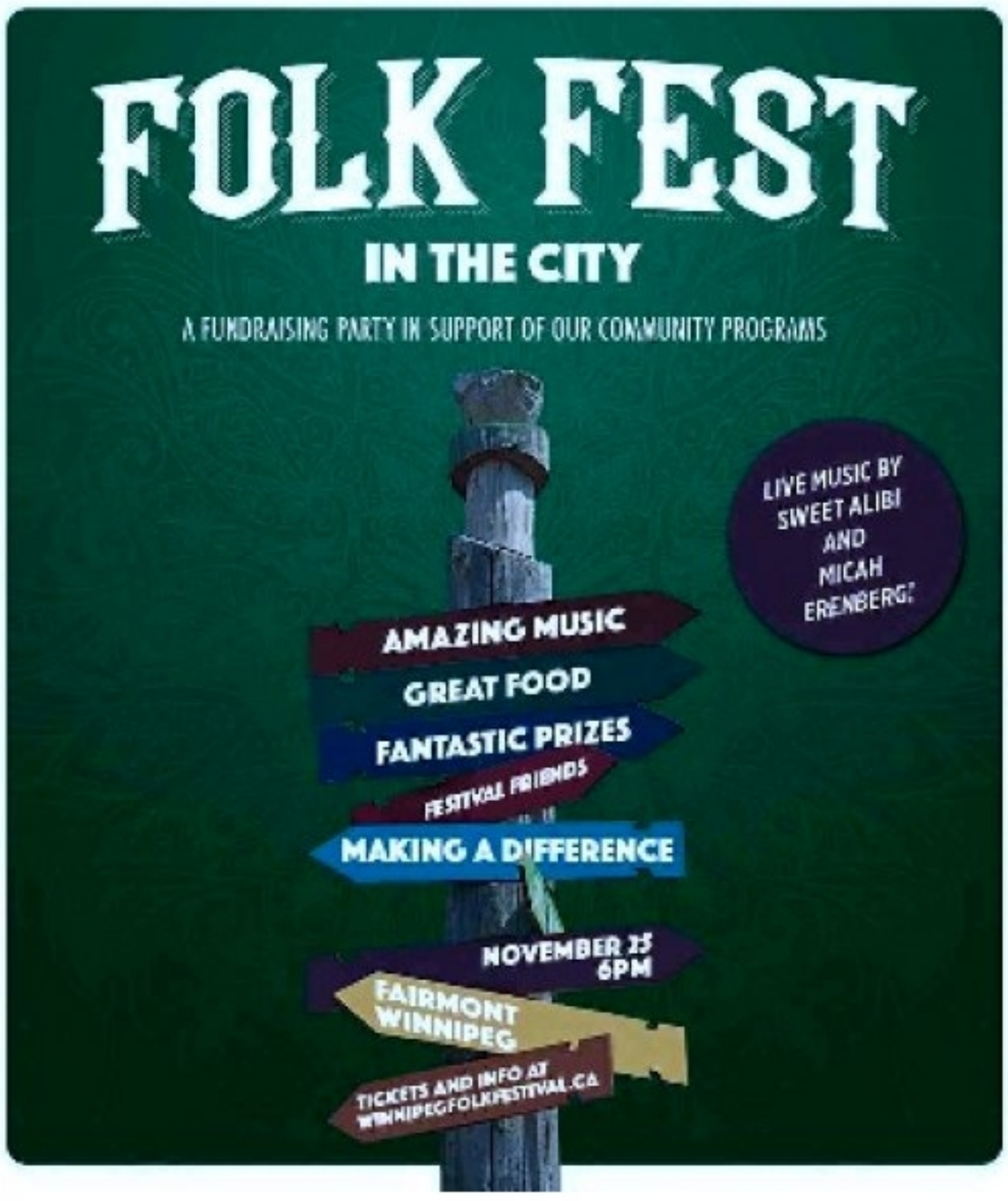
Mars has brought together a number of collaborators. Besides its scientific consultants, the series claims director Everardo Gout, Justin Wilkes as showrunner and, among his fellow executive producers, Oscar-winning Ron Howard and Brian Grazer.

How did the project come together? Initially, from conversations between various parties who each proposed "Let's do Mars," according to Grazer, "though at first we didn't really know what we were doing. Mars implies so much: It ignited some dream in each of us."

Wilkes reiterates a series message: Mother Earth won't support us forever.

Cynics might say that humans, well on our way to trashing Earth, simply mean to ditch it for a new world to waste. This series begs to differ.

"It's not that we're just trying to escape our problems here," says Wilkes. "We're trying to use a Mars mission as a way of fixing our interrelationships on Earth." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

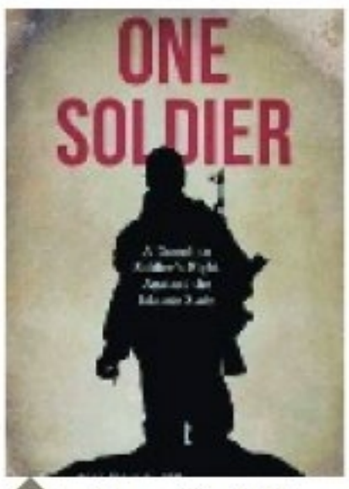


5 REMEMBRANCE DAY READS TO REFLECT ON

These five new books explore three conflicts over the past century, including two world wars and the current conflict against Daesh. They also serve to remind us just what the red poppy is all about. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

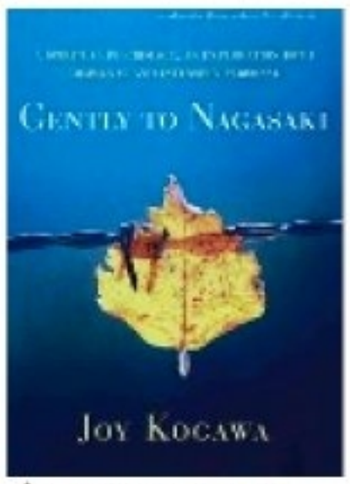
1 The Somme: A Visual History

From July 1 to Nov. 18, 1916, more than one million soldiers were wounded or died on either side of the Somme River in France. This splendid visual history recounts that gruelling battle through the wealth of documents, photographs, artifacts and images housed at Britain's Imperial War Museum. It is often a first-person account of a terrible time: Anthony Richards, the IWM's head of documents and sound section, drew on diaries, letters, memoirs and recorded interviews with men who were there



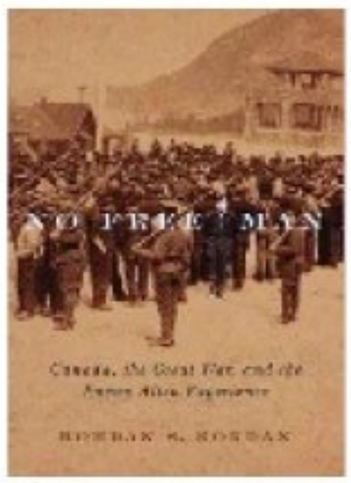
2 One Soldier

In 2013, a year after a tour in Afghanistan with the Canadian Forces, Cpl. Dillon Hillier flew to northern Iraq on a one-man mission to fight Daesh with the Kurdish Army — the first Canadian to volunteer to fight the terror organization in Iraq. This is his story of the two months he lived in one of the most dangerous places on Earth, fighting (and killing) jihadi forces.



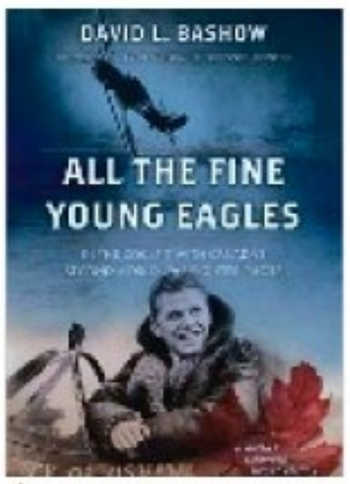
3 Gently on Nagasaki

Among the defining events of novelist Joy Kogawa's life was the internment of 22,000 Japanese Canadians, including her family, after Japan bombed Pearl Harbour in 1941. Later, the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 came to haunt the Vancouver-Toronto writer. This intelligent and heartfelt book is a meditation on faith and family.



4 No Free Man

When Canadians think of internment camps, it's usually related to the shameful detention of Japanese Canadians. But in WWI, more than 8,000 "enemy aliens," most of German and Austro-Hungarian background, were interned (a further 85,000 were compelled to register). Bohdan Kordan looks at this experience in shaping immigrant Canadians' sense of belonging.



5 All the Fine Young Eagles

The contribution made by Canadians in the RAF and RCAF has been documented in military histories. David Bashow offers today's readers a more intimate look at the fighter pilots through first-hand accounts from wartime diaries and oral histories. This book was a bestseller in 1996, sparking additional recollections, some in this new edition.

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Gripping films pay tribute to soldiers

REAL STORIES

War movies that serve as a Remembrance Day backdrop

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

William Shakespeare wrote, "Praising what is lost makes the remembrance dear," a fitting sentiment for the most solemn day on the calendar.

Every November 11 we pay respect to "the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace." In observation, here's a list of movies to serve as a backdrop on this sombre day.

The Best Years Of Our Lives is 70 years old, but the story of servicemen struggling to rebuild their lives after the Second World War is timely and relevant.

Perhaps it feels so authentic because the crew were all Second World War veterans and the main character, who faces discrimination after losing both hands in combat, was played by real-life Nova Scotia-born disabled vet Harold Russell.

The actor, who lost both his hands while training paratroopers, won two Oscars for his work, a best supporting award and another for being an inspiration to all returning veterans, making him the only performer to win twice for the same role.

The Hill, a little known British film that features one of Sean Connery's best performances, shows war from a different point of view.

Set during the WWII in North Africa, it's the story of a stockade run by Brits to punish deserters. Writer Ray Rigby based the screenplay on his two terms in military prison. Connery wedged it in between Goldfinger and Thunderball and it is a stark contrast to the glamorous work he was doing in the Bond films.

We can't talk about war films on Remembrance Day without paying tribute to Canadian soldiers. A pair of films from Paul Gross, **Passchendaele** and **Hyena Road**, are the best-known homegrown explorations of Canadians in battle, but they are very different films.

Passchendaele is a hybrid of romance and war movie based around the 1917 battle for Passchendaele that lasted four months and claimed 600,000 causalities on both sides. The story sprung from a conversation Gross had with his grandfather who told him about bayonetting a young German, killing him during a battle. Years later as his granddad lay dying in a hospital bed he asked for forgiveness over and over. Only Gross knew he was speaking to the young German he had killed in the First World War.

In Paul Gross's Hyena Road, three conflicts stand at the intersection of modern warfare, a murky world of fluid morality in which all is not as it seems. CONTRIBUTED

Gross based the screenplay for Hyena Road on another personal experience, conversations he had with Canadian troops in Afghanistan. It's a complicated part of the world, but this isn't a complicated movie. It's a film that clearly and concisely states its thesis that this conflict isn't a matter of winners or losers, but of uncertainty that will eventually lead to an end state.

In that way it's more Zero Dark Thirty than American Sniper.

"Passchendaele was partly the way it was because it was the bridge between the romantic period and the modern era," says Gross. "I think Hyena Road is post-modern in that the nature of warfare contains almost no romanticism anymore. It's very complicated."

Hollywood has never shied away from depicting fighting Canadians. Christopher Plummer plays Canadian fighter pilot Colin Harvey in **Battle of Britain**. Lloyd Bridges was Canadian Commando Major Jamie Wilson in **Attack on the Iron Coast** and the **Devil's Brigade** saw a special forces unit created from Canadian Army troops and a motley group of U.S. Army misfits.

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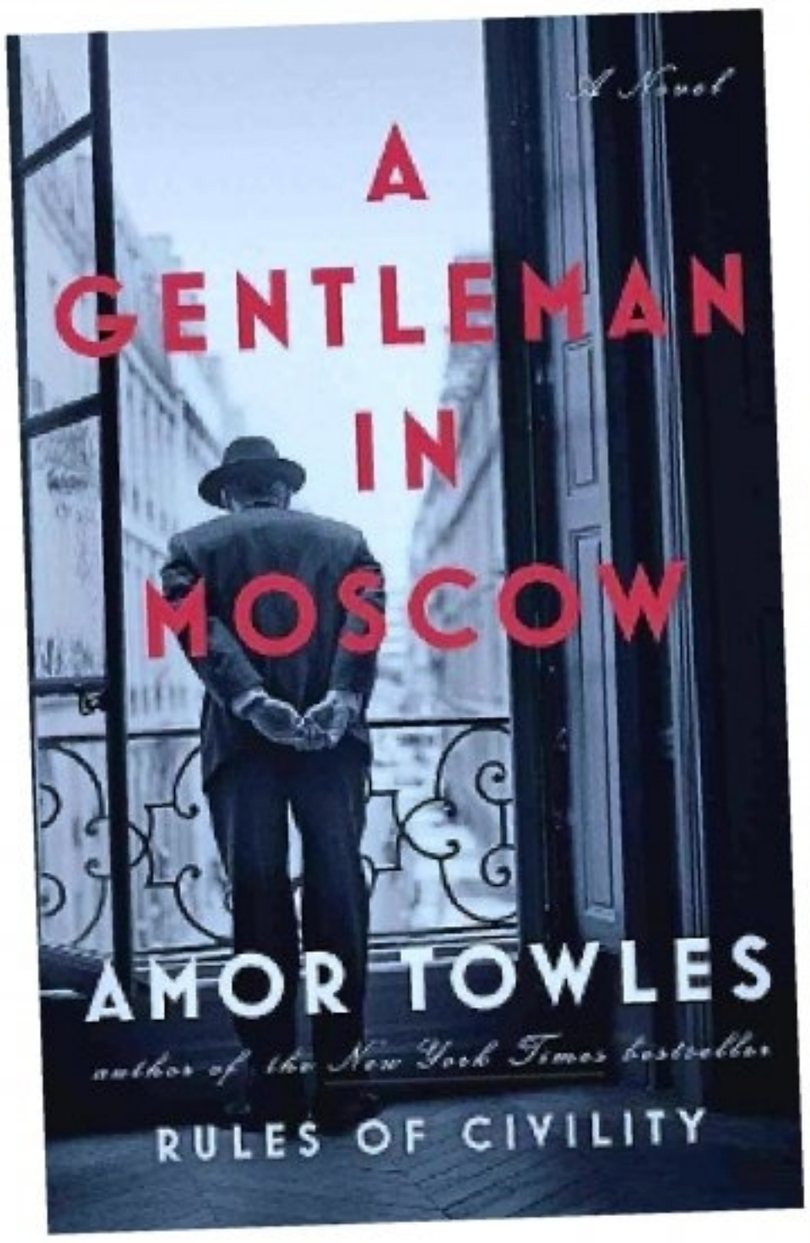

A carefully crafted story

BOOKS

Towles spent years drafting a novel about a trapped man

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada

It's no surprise that Amor Towles looks completely at ease sitting inside the lobby of Toronto's posh King Edward Hotel.

For more than two decades, the New York author travelled the world as an investment professional; hotels from Paris to San Francisco became his temporary home. During one of those trips in 2009, as Towles was checking into Le Richemond in Geneva for the eighth year in a row, he recognized a few people in the luxury hotel's lobby from previous stays.

"It was as if they never left," he says.

Towles realized he had an interesting premise for a book: what if a character was trapped in a hotel and forced to live there? He went to his room, and began sketching out a brief outline on the hotel's stationary. The idea grew into Towles' new novel, A Gentleman in Moscow, the follow-up to his best-selling debut, Rules of Civility.

Set in 1920s Russia, the story follows Count Alexander Rostov, one of the country's dwindling aristocratic class, who is sentenced to house arrest at the infamous Metropol hotel after writing a poem considered to be a call for revolt against the Bolsheviks. Rostov is forced to give up his luxurious suite and surroundings for an attic room.

But what he loses in wealth and prestige, he gains in new relationships with the hotel's other residents and workers, including a precocious young girl named Nina.

Though one would expect a book set in the era to be steeped in Soviet politics, Towles was more interested in developing the characters and their cloistered world.

He took four years to carefully outline the story, and didn't seriously begin writing until 2013, a year after retiring from the investment industry to become a full-time author. Towles also avoided pursuing too much research until late in the process, despite the fact that "virtually anyone famous who visited Moscow drank at, ate at, or slept at the Metropol," including John Steinbeck and E. E. Cummings, who both wrote about their experiences there.

"For hundreds of years narratives were written and read in the spirit of trying to get a glimpse of the human condition through three-dimensional characters. It has nothing to do with what kind of nails are hammered in the floor," Towles says. "I'm not sloppy or lazy about it, but rather than pick a project and research all about it, I pick projects that are already within my personal fascinations."

With Rules of Civility, about a young woman exposed to Manhattan's elite social class during the 1930s, Towles relied on his love of the era, and the movies, music and nostalgic locations of long-ago New York. For A Gentleman in Moscow, he brought in his fascination with Russian literature and early 20th-century history. Towles also knew he wanted to showcase the rich culture outside of the preconceptions about Cold War ideology.

"The American citizens' view of Russian life in the '20s, '30s and '40s is pretty narrow: bread lines and shortages, political oppression, possible arrest and execution, all of which were aspects of that time, no question," Towles says. "But the reality was that the vast majority of Russians continued to fall in love, get married, have kids, to appreciate music and art, to practise their religion, though perhaps in private. The book, to some degree, is an exploration of showing that dimension of human life."

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Sharing a lasting legacy

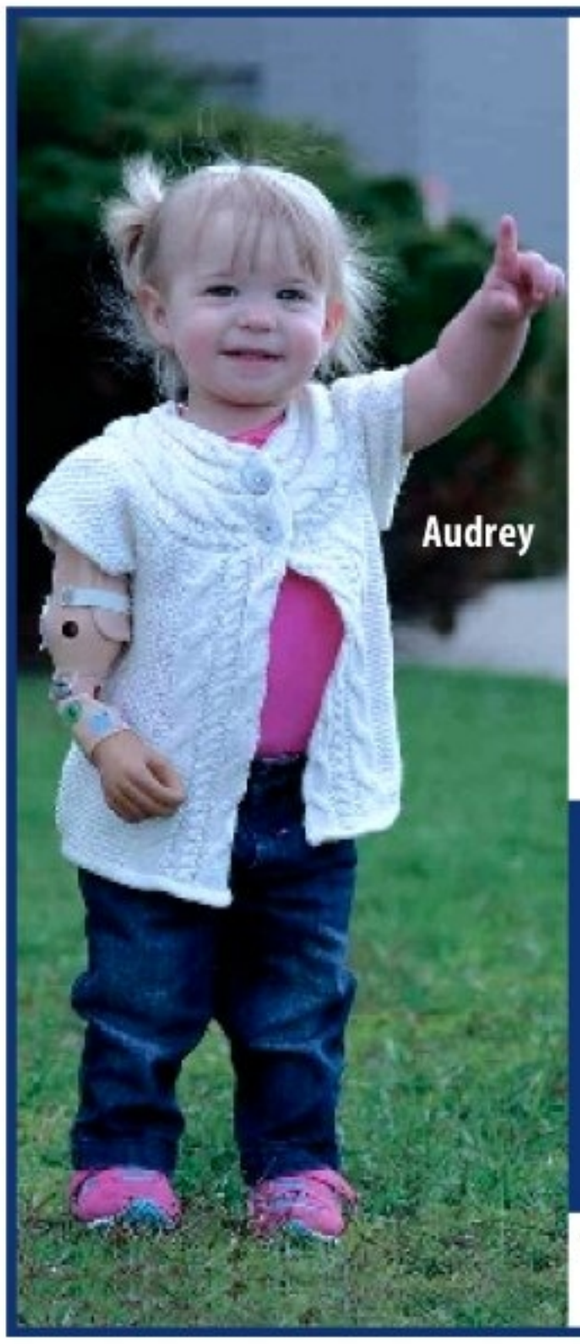
People often can't help but smile when they see Kamryn Bond, 6, lay a wreath with her friend, Shannon Krasowski, 40, at their local Remembrance Day ceremony. Although an unlikely pair, they are both amputees and are part of a legacy that goes back nearly 100 years.

Kamryn is a member, and Shannon a graduate, of The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, which provides financial and emotional assistance to child amputees across Canada. It was war amputee veterans who created The War Amps in 1918, and later its Key Tag Service, through which the association raises its funds.

Kamryn and Shannon lay a wreath each year on behalf of The War Amps Operation Legacy as a tribute to war amputee veterans. Shannon says: "They passed this legacy to us younger amputees and now it's our turn to share their stories, so that we never forget their sacrifices."

With the public's support of the Key Tag Service, which is this year celebrating its 70th anniversary, The War Amps is able to help amputees across Canada live full and active lives.

Kamryn Bond, left, and Shannon Krasowski pay tribute to the war amputee veterans by laying a wreath on behalf of The War Amps. CONTRIBUTED



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Look to your backyard for decor

FORAGING IS FUN

Your garden might yield the perfect items for natural decorations

Tara Nolan

Try 'shopping' your yard for items like pine boughs or berry-covered branches. STEPHANIE ROSE FOR GARDENTHERAPY.CA

As you toss your autumn arrangements in the compost and untangle strings of lights, start dreaming up what you are going to add to your mantle or outdoor urn this season.

Sure, you can buy ready-made arrangements, but it can be fun and inexpensive to put your own together. Consider "shopping" your yard for common items, such as pine and spruce boughs, sticks and acorns. Pick up hard-to-find or exotic materials, such as magnolia leaves, eucalyptus branches and birch logs, from your local garden centre.

If you have a balcony, you can still rustle up some materials by taking a foraging walk. Or, head to the nearest Christmas tree sale to see what they do with the branches they trim from the bottoms of the trees. They may be happy to give them away.

Stephanie Rose, creator of GardenTherapy.ca and award-winning author of Garden Made: a Year of Seasonal Projects to Beautify Your Garden and Your Life, grows several plants in her Vancouver-area garden specifically for holiday decorating. "I have a large, beautiful holly tree right outside my office window that doesn't mind sharing a few berry-covered branches for a wreath, planter or table decor," she explained.

Rose says she's always collecting materials as she finds them and stores them for projects as they come about. "In the fall, I make sure to gather a large bag of pinecones before the rain soaks them," said Rose. "I dry them in the oven (on low) and scent them with essential oils to display in bowls around the house as a natural air freshener."

As for outdoors, Rose says she makes a huge, lush wreath from garden clippings each year (left-over evergreen cuttings make it into her planters). "While the process is the same, no wreath ever looks the same because I use a variety of colour and textures from evergreens and berries," she says.

This year, Rose will add miniature wreaths to use as present toppers to her to-do list.

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Before you wield those pruners with abandon, know that some trees are not overly partial to a pruning at this time of year. Here are a few tips to keep in mind.

- Make sure pruners or secateurs are clean and sharpened, so they make clean cuts.
- Don't leave a stub as it can invite disease — take the branch at its base from a larger one.
- Avoid crushing the stems when you snip and never rip off a branch.

Make it personal with a custom gift

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It's the thought that counts — so think about these gift ideas

Jaclyn Tersigni

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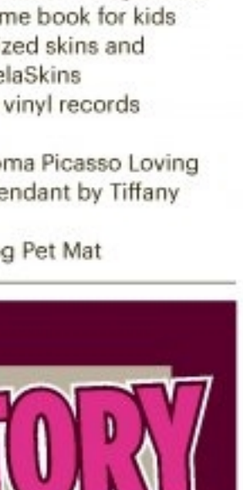

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So future generations never forget

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Shared history and memories unite Canada's young and old

Nina Dragicevic

Losing multiple poppies from your coat lapel. Black and white photographs of soldiers with inscrutable expressions. Faithfully reciting In Flanders Fields with your classmates. And a long moment of silence, trying to imagine experiences that are essentially unimaginable.

For many of us growing up, Remembrance Day was an annual tradition staying alive in classrooms and archival footage, as if it were only a distant, historical artifact. War may not feel close to our, or even our parents', experiences — particularly so in multicultural Canada, where many of our families have come from other countries; choosing this home for the very rights and freedoms we may take for granted.

Across our generations and multicultural wealth, what exactly does Remembrance Day mean in 2016?

It means, says Veteran Affairs Minister Kent Hehr, that the passage of time only increases our duty to remember.

"We are in a very significant period of remembrance right now," Hehr says to Star Metro in an emailed statement, "having recently celebrated the 100th anniversaries of the Battles of the Somme and Beaumont-Hamel, and looking ahead to the 75th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid and the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge next April."

The sacrifice in these battles was staggering — more than 24,000 Canadian soldiers were wounded or killed in four and a half months during the Battles of the Somme and Beaumont-Hamel. The Dieppe Raid, a pivotal moment in the Second World War, was an offensive of 6,100 soldiers — nearly 5,000 of which were Canadian. Only 2,210 returned to England. The Battle of Vimy Ridge was a celebrated Canadian triumph, but it came at an enormous cost: 11,000 Canadian casualties.

"Memories speak volumes, which is why learning about our country's military history will ensure that future generations never forget the sacrifices of the brave men and women whose legacy is the freedom they continue to enjoy today," Hehr says. "Since confederation, Canadians from all walks of life have answered the call to serve, whether they be new Canadians or are those who have service as a family tradition."

Stephen Quick, director general of the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa, says our national moments of remembrance connect all Canadians with one another, young and old, from coast to coast.

"Commemoration always begins on a personal level, even in 2016," Quick says. "It gives us a sense of connection to those that gave the ultimate sacrifice or who served their country and lived with the memory all their life.

"Ultimately it is a way to connect to our family, our community and to stand together as a nation for two resounding minutes of silence that are, in reality, the deafening roar of the heartbeat of a country."

A lasting legacy

Although the great wars are now several generations behind her, Jamie Lunn is one millennial on a mission to preserve Canada's military heritage. Her story begins at birth.

In 1988, Lunn was born missing her right arm, below the elbow. "I was my parent's first child and they weren't really sure what to expect down the road," she says, "what kind of questions I would have for them, would I have trouble cutting up my food or tying my laces, and would I feel comfortable in my own skin?"

A young boy pins his poppy to a foam cross held by a member of Canada's Armed Forces (Navy). ISTOCK

Her family was contacted by The War Amps, an organization with a history stretching back almost 100 years. They asked Lunn's parents if they wanted to enrol their daughter in the Child Amputee (CHAMP) program, which would provide comprehensive resources for her, including funds for artificial limbs. She enrolled at the age of one and has been involved ever since.

As she grew up, Lunn would learn the rich history of her benefactors. The War Amps was founded by amputee veterans returning from the First World War in 1918, based on a philosophy of "amputees helping amputees." This group supported each other and, later, veterans from the Second World War, providing funds and resources to integrate into society after losing limbs in combat.

After these generations of veterans had looked after each other, they expanded their program to all citizens. "These servicemen were amazing people," Lunn says. "They wanted to continue giving back to Canada … expanding their help to civilian amputees and child amputees."

Today, Lunn is the public awareness officer of The War Amps, and a proud member of Operation Legacy — a group of young Canadians, and members of the CHAMP program, that are committed to preserving Canada's military heritage.

These youths lay wreaths on Remembrance Day and other commemorative ceremonies throughout the year, conduct presentations for schools and community groups, offer library donations of The War Amps Military Heritage Series documentaries, and participate in candlelight ceremonies and other special events.

"As a representative of Canada's youth," says Lunn, "we are representing that (our generation) will never forget."

"We're able to really teach others about the sacrifices made by all those who have served," she says. "A few years ago, we saw the end of an era when the last First World War veteran passed away. At that time, it was good to sit and reflect. As youths of Canada who had listened to stories from First World War veterans — we're the ones who now need to pass on their stories."

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MEET THE CONDO

Own in Charleswood

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Project overview

Reflecting Charleswood's natural setting, the Charles puts a premium on outdoor living with private balconies and a shared greenspace that invites neighbours to socialize. Plus Assiniboine Forest is just a short bike ride away.

Housing amenities

Suites feature luxury vinyl-plank flooring, stainless-steel appliance packages and open-concept main living spaces. An exercise room and lounge is open to all residents, and the building has two elevators.

Location and transit

The Charles is located next to Park West Village Mall, which includes a grocery store, pharmacy and other essential services. Several transit routes stop along Roblin Boulevard, and the Perimeter Highway offers easy access to the rest of the city.

In the neighbourhood

The Capital Grill & Bar offers fine dining in a comfortable environment, and the Thirsty Lion Tavern is a fun place to meet friends for a pint. Beer MKT, a craft beer retailer, will soon be opening next to The Charles.

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GARDENING

Try a little tenderness

To make a vegetable more tender and less bitter, consider blanching. Plants blanche when they lose chlorophyll, which gives them their green colour. Depriving plants of light for some period reduces their chlorophyll.

Other things that make plants blanche: If leaves can't get their fill of iron, they show it by turning yellow, at first only the youngest leaves and in the spaces between the veins.

A few methods can be used to keep light off all or part of a vegetable to make it blanche. You can blanch some leafy heads of endive by simply inverting clay flower pots over them. You can also plant some so close together that their outer leaves were pushed up and over the inner ones, which then blanches.

Celery and leek stalks can be blanches by piling soil against them, and cauliflower heads by tying together their outer leaves, or just snapping down one leaf to lie over the head. Dig endive roots in the fall and plant them in boxes and then bring them down to the basement, where the roots will push out pale, new sprouts.

Planted close together, endives' outer leaves fold up to keep light from inner leaves, making them sweet and tender.

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You can make cardboard collars to wrap around and keep light from cardoon stalks.

Cauliflower and celery are rarely blanched nowadays because self-blanching varieties — Golden celery and Snowball cauliflower — have been developed. Even conventional celery is rarely blanched anymore because most of us prefer the more robust flavour and texture of unblanched celery. White asparagus is now rare for the same reason.

Even vegetables that are improved by blanching cannot be blanched willy-nilly. That chlorophyll is what harvests sunlight, converting it to energy for plant growth. Young vegetables need to grow, so can't afford to give up their sunlight.

Also, tender stems and leaves that result from blanching are more prone to rot and insect attack, whether the plant is young or old. And fully grown plants need some energy just to stay alive.

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Nichols earns veteran Glenn's endorsement

BLUE BOMBERS

Backup QB likes starter's tools, ability

Kevin Glenn has been in the CFL quarterback fraternity for 16 seasons.

He's played with and against dozens of pivots and has a good handle on what makes the best ones tick.

Glenn, who will back up Winnipeg Blue Bombers starter Matt Nichols in the West Division semifinal against the B.C. Lions, offered his assessment Wednesday of the teammate he's happy to guide and support. After all, he sees a little bit of himself in Nichols.

"He's a very studious guy of the game," Glenn said after a team practice. "Also, he has the tools and the ability to lead a team. His demeanour, his attitude, he's not just a guy that talks about it. He's a doer, too."

Glenn, 37, joined the Bombers Sept. 11 in a trade with Montreal, returning to the club he played for from 2004-08.

He knew about the opportunity Nichols ran with this season, replacing former starter Drew Willy when the Blue Bombers were 1-4 and leading them to an 11-7 record that ended a four-year playoff drought.

Matt Nichols has tossed 18 touchdowns in 15 games this season. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Willy was traded to Toronto the same day Glenn arrived back in Winnipeg. Glenn has watched Nichols closely on and off the field.

Nichols gets to the stadium early, asks teammates their perspectives while watching film, meets with coaches and stays past the 4.5-hour workday rule.

"All that kind of stuff plays into a guy being successful," Glenn said. "That was one of the things that continued to keep me in the league.

"I wasn't the tallest, I wasn't the strongest, I wasn't the fastest. But that preparation that I put myself through during the week gave me that opportunity to be successful and I can see that in Matt, too."

Glenn has only thrown four passes for the Bombers this season, completing two. He's ready to take the reins if needed in Sunday's road game, but is also happy to offer the experience he's gathered from 251 regular-season games and 12 starts in 16 playoff contests, including a Grey Cup loss with Calgary in 2012.

"Right now, we're going to concentrate on Matt," Glenn said. "Matt's the guy. Everybody plays a part, though." THE CANADIAN PRESS

> **This first game is the stepping stone to getting to where we want to be.** Matt Nichols

IN BRIEF

6 Blue Bombers named West Division all-stars

Kicker Justin Medlock, who booted a CFL-record 60 field goals this season, topped the six Winnipeg Blue Bombers selected to the CFL West Division all-star squad Wednesday.

Joining Medlock are running back Andrew Harris, offensive lineman Travis Bond, linebacker Maurice Leggett, defensive back T.J. Heath and safety Taylor Loffler.

Quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell was one of nine Calgary Stampeders named to the team. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Laycock earns victory over Edin at the wire

Saskatoon's Steve Laycock defeated Sweden's Niklas Edin 9-6 on Wednesday at the Grand Slam of Curling Tour Challenge in Cranbrook, B.C.

Laycock scored three in the final end for the victory at Western Financial Place.

Round-robin play continues through Friday and the finals take place Sunday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada drawn into same pool as New Zealand

Canada will be tested early at next year's Women's Rugby World Cup, placed in Pool A with New Zealand, Wales and a qualifier.

The 12-team World Cup runs Aug. 9-26, with the pool stages in Dublin and the semifinal and final in Belfast. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Jets have pieces set for exciting future

VIEW FROM THE 300S

Andrew 'Hustler' Paterson

It's difficult and often foolish to make grand conclusions on an NHL player or team after a month but it's time to acknowledge what has been staring us in the face for 14 games now.

The Winnipeg Jets have a budding superstar on their hands in Patrik Laine, and may well be the most exciting young team in the NHL.

After the second hat trick of his young career in Tuesday night's 8-2 drubbing of the Dallas Stars, the 18-year-old Laine leads the entire NHL in goals with 11 goals. Everyone knew this was a special player when the Jets selected him second overall in the June draft. But after what he has shown in such a short time in the league, it's impossible not to begin thinking about how just how great he can become.

Patrik Laine took the NHL lead for goals on Tuesday night with 11 after 14 games. JASON HALSTEAD /GETTY IMAGES

Laine may already have the NHL's deadliest shot. He has shown an incredible ability to score in a variety of ways, which is the rarest commodity in hockey in 2016. The young Finn also has incredible vision, hands and passing ability to comprise an offensive package we have never seen before in Winnipeg. He is nearly six-foot-five, 205 pounds and growing. His potential has no limits.

Not to be outdone, Mark Scheifele has picked up where he left off last season and is currently the leading scorer in the NHL with 18 points. He has finally arrived as a top-line centre and is turning into the player the Jets surely dreamed he could be when he became the team's first-ever draft pick.

Scheifele, Laine and Nik Ehlers are currently among the most dangerous lines in the league. They are about as fast and dangerous as they come and bring fans out of their seats nearly every shift. The three first rounders have much to learn but are currently terrorizing opposing defences and only stand to get better as they grow.

The shrewd scouting and patience shown by management is paying off and we are seeing the results.

I would not advise on planning mass June celebrations at Portage and Main for next spring, as the Jets have a long way to go until they are among the best teams in the NHL. But this team is on the rise. And it's going to be quite a ride seeing just how high they can fly together.

NBA

Cavs, Trump visit White House today

LeBron James and his Cleveland Cavaliers teammates will be at the White House on Thursday.

An unexpected guest will be there, too.

The visit by the reigning NBA champions will coincide with president-elect Donald Trump's meeting with President Barack Obama to discuss the handover of power and transition following a shocking election that left James — and millions of Americans — wondering about the future.

Gov. John Kasich, a onetime Republican presidential rival who refused to endorse Trump and boycotted the Republican National Convention in Cleveland, also was to visit the White House on Thursday.

James had supported Hillary Clinton, appearing on stage with the former secretary of state at a campaign rally Sunday to urge Cleveland residents to vote.

On Wednesday, just hours after Clinton had conceded the election to Trump, James posted on his Instagram account that he woke up "looking and searching for answers on what has happened."

James wrote: "Parents and leaders of our children please let them know they can still change the world for the better! Don't lose a bit of faith! They're our future and we must remain stronger than ever!! Yes we all wanna lace up the boots, put on the hard hats and strike but that's not the answer. Love, genuine LOVE and FAITH will be the only thing that can get us through this."

LeBron James spoke at Hillary Clinton's rally on Sunday in Cleveland. GETTY IMAGES

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RECIPE Italian Roommate Pasta

PHOTO: MAYA VISNYEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

This pasta dinner is as satisfying as a mac and cheese but packed with healthy green veggies

Ready in 30 minutes
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 10 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients
- 1 Tbsp of olive oil
- 1 medium onion, diced
- 2 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 cup bacon, chopped into 1-inch to 2-inch pieces
- 500 grams of whole wheat fusilli
- 4 medium zucchini, julienned
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup Parmesan, grated
- Pepper to taste

Directions

1. In a large pan, warm up olive oil over medium heat and add onions, garlic and bacon. Allow bacon to crisp. Put a big pot of salted water on to boil for the pasta.

2. Chop zucchini into matchsticks and add to bacon mixture. Give it all a good stir so the zucchini gets well coated. Allow it to cook down for at least 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Some of the zucchini will start to disintegrate and that's what you're after.

3. Cook pasta according to instructions. Drain well and throw the cooked pasta into the vegetables.

4. In a bowl, whisk the eggs and stir in the grated Parmesan. Pour the cheesy eggs into noodles and mix well. Cook over medium heat until the sauce just sets. The whole thing will go from wet to gooey in just a few minutes.

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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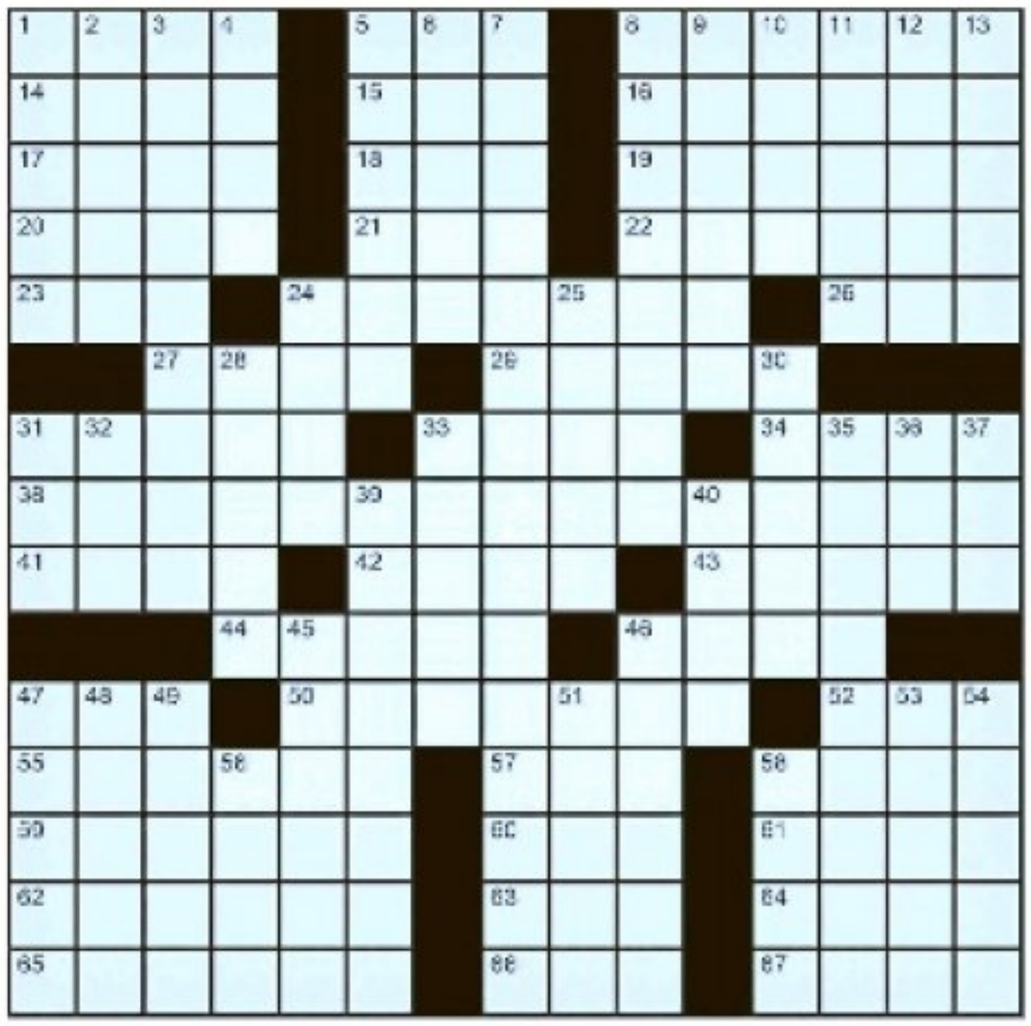

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15. Bronze __
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18. Driveway cover
19. Captivate an audience
20. Hawk
21. Unfairly fix things
22. King Minos, for example
23. For
24. Most moistureless: 2 wds.
26. Long ago time
27. Ms. Paltrow, to pals
29. Happened to happen
31. Burning
33. Frigid fluff
34. Jazz improvisation
38. Kitchen nook, for example: 3 wds.
41. Squirrel's place for fun
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44. Measuring stick
46. On __ (Without a contract)
47. Legume
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52. "__ in Cleveland"
55. Not yet hatched
57. On: French
58. Not decorated
59. Pale
60. Three, in Tuscany
61. Vex
62. "Relax soldier!": 2 wds.
63. Eggs, in a laboratory
64. "The Desert Babbler" by __ & Wine
65. Waiter
66. 'Pseudo' suffix
67. Spot

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1. 'Get'
2. Decrease
3. Say "I'm sorry."
4. Big name in computers
5. __-of-honour
6. Another time
7. 1950s American TV adventure series about a Canadian Mountie, "__ __ of the Yukon"
8. That which Loyalists were loyal to: 2 wds.
9. Canadian camera store
10. Hourly pay
11. Winged
12. Kingly
13. What's 'in' now
24. Farewells
25. Legal right
28. More humorously ironic
30. Dodge
31. Set of scenes
32. "__ Your Eyes Only" by Sheena Easton
33. Superman, Man of __
35. Living room pieces
36. "Help __ _ think I'm falling..." - Joni Mitchell
37. Criticize
39. New York hockey player
40. Bewildered stare
45. Revolt
46. Current
47. Transformation-stage insects
48. Related maternally
49. Can do the task better
51. Topsy-__
53. Low ship deck
54. Super small
56. Norwegian king
58. Soft cheese

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Please remember that partnerships and close friendships are where your good fortune lies during the next 12 months. The year ahead is a great time for Aries to get married.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
During the next 12 months, you can improve your job or get a better job. (It's your best chance in over a decade!) Believe this and make the most of this opportunity!

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Grab every opportunity in the year ahead to enjoy a vacation. Your theme for the next 12 months is about pleasure, romance and socializing with others!

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Explore every opportunity to enhance your real-estate situation in the next 12 months. Figure out how you can have a better, happier home.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
In the year ahead, you will have more belief in your future and in the power of what you can achieve on a day-to-day basis than you have had in over a decade. You realize now that it's all about attitude.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
In the next 12 months, you can boost your earnings. Believe in this. Look for ways that you can do this.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Once every 12 years, lucky Jupiter is in your sign. This time has arrived and will continue until next November. Enjoy your good fortune!

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
This is a strong month for you because the Sun is in your sign. However, the entire year is a very spiritual time for you because of Jupiter.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
It's important to know that in the next 12 months, your interactions with others will benefit you. Make friends. Join clubs and associations. Others will help you!

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Look for ways to make a name for yourself in the next 12 months, because you can do this. You have a chance to impress people in power like never before.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Take every chance to travel in the next 12 months, because this is what you really want to do. You want adventure and a chance to broaden your horizons!

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You can benefit from the wealth and resources of others in the next 12 months. This also is an excellent time to get a loan or mortgage.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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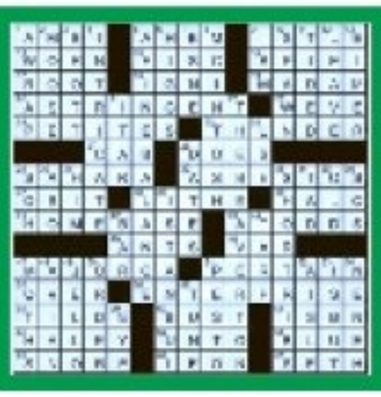

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